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For: METHOD OF GENERATING A GRID ON A  
HETEROGENOUS FORMATION CROSSED BY  
ONE OR MORE GEOMETRIC DISCONTINUITIES  
IN ORDER TO CARRY OUT SIMULATIONS  
Art Unit: To Be Assigned  
Examiner:

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Washington, D.C. 20231

December 4 , 2000

Sir:

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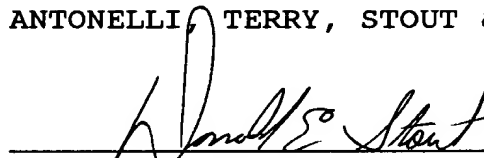
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